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Provisional Serial No.: 60/219,170	)
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Docket No.: O00-073P	)
	)
For: OPTICAL RAIN SENSOR	)

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the provisional patent application as follows:

## In the Specification

After Page 2, line 23, "surface at an" insert -- angle --.

After Page 2, line 24, "receiver" insert -- by --.

At Page 3, line 5, delete "'261" and substitute -- '291 --, therefor.

After Page 6, line 14, "preferable" delete "the".

After Page 10, line 1, angle delete "" $\dot{\alpha}$ "" and substitute -- " $\alpha$ " --, therefore.

After Page 10, line 2, angle delete "" $\alpha$ "" and substitute -- " $\alpha$ " --, therefore.

## **REMARKS**

Enclosed herewith is a complete application as submitted as a provisional application and a complete non-provisional application as amended above.

The provisional application was submitted with informal drawings. Formal drawings are submitted herewith.

Further, the provisional application listed the three inventors of Danny Graves, Jaroslav Purma, and Jiri Kocarek. However, it has been discovered since the time of the filing of the provisional application that Jaromir Lan is also an inventor under the claims submitted. Accordingly, the enclosed declaration reflects the inclusion of Jaromir Lan as one of the inventors. Respectfully submitted,

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